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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 2 Percent from 2017 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 2 Percent from 2017

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2018 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 59.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 82.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2017. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 38.3 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 710,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 54.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 125 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 76.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 35.7 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 415,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 86.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2017. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 3.47 million bushels, down 25 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 63,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 55.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 21.4 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 475,000 acres, is down 15,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 45.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 49.0 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 500,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 98.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from 2017. Washington barley production is forecast at 4.23 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 65,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 65.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 850,000 bushels, up 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels from 2017. Oregon oat production is forecast at 770,000 bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	670	720	80.0	83.0	82.0	53,600	59,040
Oregon.....	690	710	63.0	54.0	54.0	43,470	38,340
Washington.....	1,650	1,650	73.0	73.0	76.0	120,450	125,400
United States	25,291	24,831	50.2	48.4	48.0	1,269,437	1,192,585

Other Spring Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	410	415	86.0	86.0	35,260	35,690
Oregon.....	73	63	63.0	55.0	4,599	3,465
Washington.....	490	475	45.0	45.0	22,050	21,375
United States	10,159	12,899	41.0	47.6	416,236	613,970

Barley Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	510	500	95.0	98.0	48,450	49,000
Washington.....	85	65	53.0	65.0	4,505	4,225
United States	1,954	2,046	72.6	75.6	141,923	154,606

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	10	10	71.0	85.0	710	850
Oregon.....	10	10	83.0	77.0	830	770
United States	801	1,009	61.7	65.8	49,391	66,384

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2018. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat for grain fields are visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are based on counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot — Washington: 2014-2018

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	32.3	31.3	36.1	34.3	41.8
August.....	32.1	31.3	35.3	35.8	
Final	32.3	31.3	35.5	35.7	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grains 2018 Summary*.

Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

State	Total production	
	2017	2018
	(tons)	(tons)
Washington	8,650	5,800
United States	45,650	39,800

¹ Clean basis.

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